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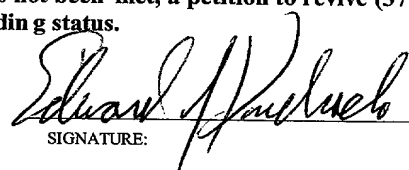
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated
below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following
headings:

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—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, after the first paragraph and before the second paragraph at line 11,
insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--;

Page 2, line 4, delete “processes (BBL)” and substitute —bulletin board liaison
(BBL) processes—;

Page 2, line 7, before “machine”, insert —slave—;

Page 2, line 8, before “machine”, insert —slave—;

Page 2, line 8, before “process”, insert —bulletin board liaison— and after
“process”, delete “called”;

Page 2, line 9, before “The bridge”, insert a paragraph break.

Page 4, at line 17, before the paragraph beginning “The object...” , insert the
following heading at the left-hand margin:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 6, at line 12, and before the paragraph beginning “ Other characteristics...”,
insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 7, before line 8, and before the paragraph beginning "The following ...",
insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)--;

Page 7, line 11, change "six" to --seven--;

Page 7, line 12, before "network", insert --routing and--;

Page 27, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety, and substitute the following new
paragraph:

--While this invention has been described in conjunction with specific
embodiments thereof, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations
will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, the preferred embodiments of
the invention as set forth herein, are intended to be illustrative, not limiting. Various
changes may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as
set forth herein and defined in the claims.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 12 in their entirety and without prejudice and substitute
the following new claims:

- 1 --13. A process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of
- 2 a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG),
- 3 characterized in that said process comprises:

- 4 - retrieving information related to said distributed application in a configuration
5 file of a master machine (Mm), and
6 - checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

7 14. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises
8 a step for managing at least one listener module (3) of any machine of the application
9 from another machine.

1 15. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises
2 extracting directly from the active configuration file of the master machine information
3 related to said distributed application.

1 16. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that the step for
2 checking the consistency of said application consists of comparing the information
3 obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained
4 from said current application running on a given machine.

1 17. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that said administration
2 of listener modules consists of starting and stopping at least one listener module,

3 displaying information related to at least one listener module, changing the log of at
4 least one listener module, checking the script of at least one listener module and/or
5 updating the script of at least one listener module.

1 18. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for starting and stopping a listener module running on a first machine, said step
3 for starting and stopping being carried out by an administrator using a second machine
4 distinct from first machine, but belonging to the same network as the first machine.

1 19. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for simultaneously activating several listener modules.

1 20. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for decompiling the active configuration file of the master machine.

1 21. A process according to claim 14, including a graphical interface
2 comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at least one dialog box for
3 implementing the start and stop of a listener module and the retrieval of information and
4 checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

1 22. A process according to claim 21, characterized in that the menus of the
2 graphical interface are structured in tree form and the activation of a menu results in a
3 display of a list of values of the current configuration, selectable by the user.

1 23. A process according to claim 16, further including automatically
2 generating a file containing information on said application running on a given machine
3 (tlog) when the file does not exist in a given machine in order to be able use it during
4 the next startup of the listener modules (3).

1 24. A process according to claim 18, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 25. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 26. A process according to claim 17, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 27. A process according to claim 19, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener

5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 28. A process according to claim 22, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 29. A process according to claim 21, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

1 30. A process according to claim 23, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,

- 4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the Abstract at page 29 in its entirety and substitute the following
new Abstract:

--ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- decompiling the active configuration file of the master machine (Mm),
- retrieving information from the decompiled configuration file of the master machine, and
- checking the consistency of said application running on said given machine.

Information related to at least one listener module is displayed and includes at least the name of the application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which the application is run, the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of the application, and the access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN). If the tlog file containing information on the application running on a given machine does not exist, the file is automatically generated in order to be able to use the file during the next startup of the listener modules.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed to insert headings to conform the application to U.S. practice, to correct informalities in the specification, claims and abstract resulting from a literal translation of the French text, and to eliminate the use of multiple dependent claims..


Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DISTRIBUTED
APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY CONFIGURATION FILE
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

The present invention relates to a process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application based on a binary configuration file in a computer system. This process for assisting in the administration can especially be applied to a transaction processing manager like the one marketed under the name "Tuxedo."

The "Tuxedo" application allows different software programs that do not recognize one another, but that use a certain protocol, to work together.

Generally, the "Tuxedo" application is a distributed application, i.e., an application that runs on several machines at the same time. A "machine" is the node of the network in which the servers of the "Tuxedo" application run, and the "master machine" is the one that controls the "Tuxedo" application. Fig. 8 illustrates the operation of the "Tuxedo" application. When the "Tuxedo" application is started up, the binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG) is loaded from the disk in the bulletin board (BB) of the master machine (Mm). The bulletin board (BB) represents a set of data structures located in the shared memory and containing information on the transactions, the servers, the services and the clients belonging to the "Tuxedo" application. During the startup of the master machine (Mm), the bulletin board (BB) is loaded into the memory of the master machine (Mm) from a binary "Tuxedo" configuration file (TUXCONFIG). Then, it is distributed to the slave machines (Me) by the master process of the application, called the distinguished bulletin board liaison

(DBBL). Each machine of the application is under the control of a process called a bulletin board liaison (BBL). The distinguished bulletin board liaison DBBL is an administrative process that communicates with the processes (BBL) to coordinate the updates of the bulletin board (BB). The bulletin board liaison BBL is an administrative process that is responsible for maintaining an updated copy of the bulletin board (BB) in its own machine (Me). Each machine (Me) is under the control of a process called BBL, implicitly defined by "Tuxedo." The bridge (BRIDGE) (1) is a process for managing communications between the servers of the "Tuxedo" application. Each machine is provided with a bridge implicitly defined by "Tuxedo." The server TMS (Transaction Manager Server) is a process that manages a validation protocol and recovery for transactions executed by several application servers. The listener module (tlisten, 3) is a process that manages the messages intended for the "Tuxedo" application in a given machine before the bridge process (BRIDGE) of this machine has been started. A listener module allows a machine to receive information coming from other machines. A listener module is required in each machine when the application is distributed.

The "Tuxedo" application is created by the construction of a binary configuration file that defines the architecture of said application (Fig. 7). During the creation of the configuration file, an administrator defines the services (Se) provided by the application and assigns them to application servers (Sr). The administrator then defines groups (G) and assigns a set of servers (Sr). Finally, the administrator assigns groups (G) to a machine (M). Each application must be given a minimum of one group (G), one service (Se) and one server (Sr). A machine (M)

1 can manage several groups (G) .

2 After the creation of a "Tuxedo" application, this
3 application must be administered. The object of the invention is
4 to create a system to assist in the administration of the
5 "Tuxedo" application. The main steps involved in the
6 administration of a "Tuxedo" application consist of:

- 7 - a step for loading the binary configuration file of the
8 "Tuxedo" application;
- 9 - a step for starting listener modules when the "Tuxedo"
10 application is a distributed application;
- 11 - a step for starting the Tuxedo application;
- 12 - a step for controlling the application. This consists of
13 displaying information and, if necessary, performing the required
14 corrections;
- 15 - a step for stopping the application; and possibly
- 16 - a step for stopping the listener modules when they have
17 been started.

18 The administration of a distributed application can quickly
19 become very complex. In fact, before this administration can
20 begin, the operator must activate a listener module in each slave
21 machine on which he wishes to act. To do this, the administrator
22 must first consult a file containing information on the
23 activation of the listener modules. This file is generally
24 stored, in a place that must be remembered, in each machine.
25 Then, with the aid of this information, the operator must
26 activate the listener module of each machine, one by one. Thus,
27 if the application involves ten machines, the operator must
28 activate the listener module in each of the ten machines, then at
29 the end of the application, deactivate the ten listener modules.

1 This repetitive operation is long and tedious.

2 Each administrator has his own solution for performing these
3 tasks. The most common solution is to store in each machine, in a
4 place that must be remembered, scripts for activating the
5 listener modules, and to keep a paper copy of the configuration
6 file. The administrator must make sure that the information is up
7 to date at all times. Each time the configuration changes, he
8 must not forget to print out a paper copy of the configuration
9 file and update the scripts in the slave machines.

10 Moreover, each time the operator wants to act on an element
11 of an application, he must be able to quickly and accurately
12 identify a given resource, such as for example, when stopping the
13 server "serve1" belonging to the group "group1" in the machine
14 "mach1".

15 When the number of applications increases, these manual
16 operations are the source of numerous errors.

17 The object of the present invention is to eliminate the
18 drawbacks of the prior art by offering a process for assisting in
19 the administration of a distributed application of a transaction
20 processing manager, based on the binary configuration file of the
21 application, characterized in that said process comprises:

- 22 - a step for decompiling the active configuration file of
23 the master machine,
- 24 - a step for retrieving information in the decompiled
25 configuration file of the master machine (Mm),
- 26 - a step for checking the consistency of said application
27 running on a given machine.

28 According to another characteristic, said process makes it
29 possible to manage at least one listener module (3) of any

1 machine of the application from another machine.

2 According to another characteristic, the information related
3 to said distributed application is extracted directly from the
4 active configuration file of the master machine.

5 According to another characteristic, the step for checking
6 the consistency of said application consists of a comparison
7 between information obtained from the configuration file of the
8 master machine and information obtained from said current
9 application running on another machine.

10 According to another characteristic, said management of the
11 listener modules makes it possible to start and stop at least one
12 listener module, to display information related to at least one
13 listener module, to change the log of at least one listener
14 module, to check the script of at least one listener module, and
15 to update the script of at least one listener module.

16 According to another characteristic, an administrator on any
17 machine of the network can start or stop a listener module
18 running on another machine of the network.

19 According to another characteristic, said process makes it
20 possible to activate several listener modules in a single
21 operation.

22 According to another characteristic, a graphical interface
23 facilitates the management of the listener modules.

24 According to another characteristic, said graphical
25 interface makes it possible to display the structure of said
26 application and to select a desired value from a list of values
27 for the current configuration.

28 According to another characteristic, when the file
29 containing information on said application running on a given

1 machine (tlog) does not exist, the process generates it
2 automatically in order to be able to use it during the next
3 startup of the listener modules (3).

4 According to another characteristic, said displayed
5 information related to at least one listener module comprises at
6 least the name of said application, the logical name of the
7 machine (LMID) on which said application is run, the
8 identification of the administrator (UID) of said application,
9 the address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access
10 path to the network of said application, and the access path to
11 the log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

12 Other characteristic and advantages of the present invention
13 will emerge more clearly with the reading of the following
14 description given in reference to the attached drawings, in
15 which:

16 - Fig. 1 represents a window of the graphical interface that
17 offers access to the main commands for managing the modules;

18 - Fig. 2 represents a window of the graphical interface
19 according to Fig. 1 that makes it possible to activate one or
20 more listener modules;

21 - Fig. 3 represents a window of the graphical interface
22 according to Fig. 1 that makes it possible to stop one or more
23 listener modules;

24 - Fig. 4 represents a window of the graphical interface
25 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to display
26 information related to a listener module of a given application;

27 - Fig. 5 represents a window of the graphical interface
28 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to check the script
29 of a listener module of a given application;

1 - Fig. 6 represents a window of the graphical interface
2 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to update the script
3 of a listener module in a given machine of a given application;

4 - Fig. 7 represents the general structure of a distributed
5 application of a transaction processing manager;

6 - Fig. 8 represents an exemplary application of a
7 transaction processing manager.

8 The following is a non-limiting exemplary specification of a
9 configuration file. This configuration file, presented in
10 Appendix 1, relates to the "Tuxedo" application. It is divided
11 into six sections (resources, machines, groups, servers,
12 services, network).

13 The resources section contains general information related
14 to the application. This information is common to all the
15 machines and is constituted by the following parameters:

16 - IPCKEY, which represents a digital key identifying the
17 shared memory segment in which the application structures are
18 stored. Thanks to this digital key, a given application cannot be
19 in conflict with other applications;

20 - MASTER, which represents the master machine;

21 - DOMAINID, which represents the domain of the application;

22 - MAXACCESSERS, which defines the maximum number of people
23 that can access the application;

24 - MAXSERVERS, which defines the maximum number of servers
25 that can be connected with the application;

26 - MAXSERVICES, which defines the maximum number of services
27 that can be connected with the application;

28 - OPTIONS, which makes it possible to indicate whether the
29 application is running in a local area network;

1 - MODEL, which makes it possible to indicate whether the
2 application is or is not distributed.

3 The machines section contains information on each machine
4 (puce, trifide, zig, orage) of the network. This information is
5 constituted by the following parameters:

6 - LMID (Logical Machine ID), which defines the logical name
7 of the machine, i.e., the name used internally by the application
8 in place of the network name;

9 - TUXDIR, which specifies the access path to the
10 installation directory of the "Tuxedo" software;

11 - APPDIR, which specifies the access path to the application
12 servers, i.e., the path leading to the programs of the
13 application (for example, the programs related to the "TUXEDO"
14 application);

15 - TUXCONFIG, which specifies the absolute access path to the
16 binary configuration file TUXCONFIG, which contains information
17 on the application;

18 - ENVFILE, which specifies the access path to the file
19 containing the environment variables for the servers and the
20 clients of a given machine;

21 - ULOGPFX, which specifies the access path to the file
22 "ULOG", which contains information on the history of the
23 application.

24 The groups section is the section in which each machine is
25 assigned to a group. In the example of Appendix 1, there are four
26 groups. A group is a set of servers that provide related
27 services. In the simplest case, a group is constituted by only
28 one server. All the servers of a group must run on the same
29 machine. An application must comprise at least one group.

The servers section provides information on each server. A server is a module that provides services. In the example of Appendix 1, there are four servers. In the simplest case, a server provides only one service. An application must be provided with at least one server. The server section provides the following information:

- SRVGRP, which defines the group with which the server is affiliated;

- SRVID, which defines the identification number of the server;

- MIN, MAX, which indicates the maximum and minimum occurrences of this server;

- RQADDR, which defines the name of the message queue used for the sending of a message;

- in REPLYQ, the administrator decides on the existence of a response queue;

- CLOPT, which indicates the startup options of the server (available services, priority, etc.).

In the services section, the administrator can specify the services. A service is a set of functions that respond to service requests issued by end users of the application. If the administrator wishes to indicate optional values that are different from the default values, the services must necessarily be defined.

The network section contains, for each machine:

- the complete address used by the bridge process (BRIDGE), called the "Network Address" or "NADDR". The first four digits (0002 in the example of Fig. 4) represent the communication protocol used ("tcp" in the above example). The next four digits

1 represent the port number used by the process and the subsequent
 2 digits represent the network address of the machine;
 3 - the access path to the bridge (BRIDGE) of the machine. The
 4 bridge is a process for managing communications between the
 5 servers of the application. It is used to boot up the
 6 application. Each machine is provided with a bridge.
 7 - the complete address of the listener module, called
 8 "NLSADDR". The first four digits represent the communication
 9 protocol used. The next four digits represent the port number
 10 used by the listener module, which must be different from the one
 11 used by the bridge process (BRIDGE). The subsequent digits
 12 represent the network address of the machine.

13 The essential characteristic of the invention is that the
 14 information related to the application is extracted directly from
 15 the active file of the master machine. An administrator on any
 16 machine of the network can control the execution of the command
 17 "get_tuxval" in the master machine belonging to the
 18 administrator, as represented on page [27] of Appendix 2.

19 The subroutine "get_tuxconfig" of the program used in the
 20 implementation of the process for assisting in the administration
 21 of a distributed application searches on the hard disk of the
 22 master machine for the active configuration file of the
 23 application. The latter is then decompiled by means of the
 24 command "tmunloadcf" (Page [28] of Appendix 2), lines 85 through
 25 99.

```
26
27 get_tuxconfig() {
28     if [ -s tuxconf.tmp.$appname ]
29     then
30         cat tuxconf.tmp.$appname
```

```

1      else
2          rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
3          prog="$Env"
4      $TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
5      echo "\nexit $"
6      '
7      #print -r "$prog" > prog
8          rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tuxconf.
9      tmp.$appname
10         fi
11     get_tlistenlog
12 }
13

```

14 The subroutine "get_tuxval" of this program (Page [28] of
15 Appendix 2, lines 112 through 183) extracts parameters such as
16 LMID, APPDIR, TUXCONFIG, TUXDIR, ROOTDIR, ULOGPFX, NLSADDR, UID
17 and BRIDGE from the binary configuration file of the application
18 obtained by means of the subroutine "get_tuxconfig".

```

19
20 get_tuxval() {
21     get_tuxconfig | \
22     sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's/"//g' -e 's/\\\\/0/g' | awk '
23

```

24 The values of the parameters sought are first initialized.
25 To do this, associative matrices called "tuxconfig_section" are
26 created.

```

27
28 BEGIN {
29     tuxconfig_section["*RESOURCES"] = 1
30     tuxconfig_section["*MACHINES"] = 2
31     tuxconfig_section["*GROUPS"] = 3
32     tuxconfig_section["*SERVERS"] = 4
33     tuxconfig_section["*SERVICES"] = 5
34     tuxconfig_section["*ROUTING"] = 6
35     tuxconfig_section["*NETWORK"] = 7
36

```

37 An index is associated with each matrix. The parameters

sought are located in different sections of the configuration file. For example, for the "Tuxedo" application, these different sections, which number seven, are called "Resources," "Machines," "Groups," "Servers," "Services," "Routing" and "Network." In order to be able to extract the parameters that the computer needs, it must be able to mark the place where it is found in the configuration file. In this program, when the field number (NF) is equal to 1, the computer is found at the beginning of a section.

```

NF == 1 {
    if ( $1 in tuxconfig_section ) {
        section = tuxconfig_section[$1]
    next
    }
}

```

If the computer is in section 2 and the second word is LMID, the computer extracts the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which the administrator is working.

```

section == 2 && $2 == "LMID" { # MACHINES section
    if ( $3 == machine) {
        printf "uname=%s\n", $1
        mach_found=1
    }
    else { # reset mach_found for further machines
        mach_found = 0
    }
    next
}

```

If the computer is in section 2 and the first word is APPDIR, it extracts the access path to the directory under which the servers are bootstrapped.

```

1
2 section == 2 && $1 == "APPDIR" && mach_found==1 {
3     printf "appdir=%s\n", $2
4     appdir = $2
5     next
6 }
7

```

Proceeding in the same way, the computer will successively extract, in the machines section of the configuration file, the absolute access path to the binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), the access path to the installation directory of the Tuxedo software (TUXDIR or ROOTDIR), information on the history of the application (ULOGPFX), and in the network section, the address of the bridge of the machine (NLSADDR).

```

15
16 section == 2 && $1=="TUXCONFIG" && mach_found == 1 {
17     printf "tuxconfig=%s\n", $2
18     next
19 }
20 section == 2 %% $1=="TUXDIR" && mach_found==1{
21     printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
22     next
23 }
24 section == 2 && $1=="ROOTDIR" && mach_found==1 { # for V4
25     printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
26     next
27 }
28 section == 2 && $1=="ULOGPFX" && mach_found==1 {
29     ulogpfx=1; printf "ulogpfx=%s\n", $2
30     next
31 }
32 section == 7 && NF == 1 {
33     if ( $1 == machine )
34         {mach_found = 1}
35     else { # reset mach_found for other machines
36         mach_found = 0
37     }
38     next
39 }

```

```

1  section == 7 && $1=="NLSADDR" && mach_found==1 {
2      printf "nlsaddr=%s\n", $2
3      next
4      }
5

```

The program executes a loop in this subroutine for each machine until the computer finds the current machine. Then, the computer obtains, in the resources section of the configuration file, the identification of the user of the application (UID).

```

10
11 section == 1 && $1 == "UID" {printf "uid=%s\n", $2; next }
12

```

If no value has been defined for the UID in the configuration file, the UID of the person who built the application is used. Next, the computer finds in the network section of the configuration file the access path to the bridge (BRIDGE) of the machine.

```

18
19 section == 7 &&      $1=="BRIDGE" && mach_found==1 {
20

```

The parameter ULOGPFX representing the history of the machine is an optional value. When it does not exist, the computer will generate a file called "ULOG" in the directory APPDIR containing information on the manipulations performed on the application.

```

26
27 if ( ulogpfx == 0 ) {
28     printf "ulogpfx=%s/ULOG\n", appdir }
29     } ' machine=$machine appname=$appname
30     lang=`sed -e "s/= / /g" -e "s/' / /g" -e "s;/ / /" $ConfDir/
31     $appname.tux | awk '
32     $1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", $2}'`
33     }
34

```

In addition, the computer needs the working language of the application, represented by the parameter LANG, as well as the value "tlog". The parameter LANG is found in the user's configuration file.

```
lang=`sed -e "s/= /g" -e "s/'//g" -e "s;/ /"
$ConfDir/$appname.tux | awk '
    $1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", $2}'`
```

The value "tlog" refers to the file "tlistenlog . <name of the application> . <name of the machine>" containing the name of the history file of the listener module.

In the subroutine get_tuxval, the program has gathered all of the environment variables it needs to be able to start the process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application. This process makes it possible, in addition to starting and stopping one or more listener modules, to display information on one or more listener modules, to change the log of one or more listener modules, to check the script of one or more listener modules, and finally, to update the script of one or more listener modules (Fig. 1).

The process for assisting in the administration of a distributed "Tuxedo" application is provided with a graphical interface that allows access to the commands of the transaction processing manager. To execute a task, the administrator is not required to enter commands; he need only click on icons to call up menus and indicate values via dialog boxes. The assisting process is controlled by menus, structured in tree form. The selection of an option in the main menu results in the display of the associated lower level menu. This process is repeated until a

1 pop-up dialog box is displayed, in which the administrator must
2 enter parameter values. In order to be able to manage the
3 listener modules of the distributed "Tuxedo" application, the
4 administrator selects, from the main menu "Tuxedo Commands," the
5 functions "Tuxedo Commands," "Start/Stop Tuxedo Configuration,"
6 "Set up a Tuxedo Application" and "Manage the Listener
7 Processes." The selectable functions "Start Listener Processes,"
8 "Stop Listener Processes," "Change/Show Listener Process
9 Parameters," "Show currently running Listener Processes," "Check
10 consistency of Listener Process scripts with TUXCONFIG Level" and
11 "Update Listener Process to TUXCONFIG Level" appear in the window
12 of the graphical interface (Fig. 1). To start listener modules,
13 the administrator must select the command "Start Listener
14 Processes" by positioning the cursor of his mouse on the box (11)
15 and pressing on the left button of his mouse. The window of Fig.
16 2 appears after the selection. If an application has been
17 predesignated, its name is displayed in the box (21). If not, the
18 administrator is informed by the blinking marker of the cursor
19 that he must provide one. To do this, the administrator can
20 either click on the "List" button (23) in order to display the
21 list of the stored applications and select one of them, or
22 explicitly enter the name of the desired application. Next, the
23 administrator is informed by the blinking marker of the cursor in
24 the box (22) that he must indicate the name(s) of the machine(s)
25 in which a listener module must be started. In the same way, the
26 list of the machines comprised in said application can be
27 obtained by clicking on the "List" button (23). In order to
28 validate the machines selected, for example by being highlighted,
29 the administrator must click on the "OK" button (24). The command

for starting the listener module is obtained by selecting the "Command" button (25). The "Reset" button (26) makes it possible to reset the values of the boxes (21) and (22). The "?" button (28) offers online help to the administrator.

For each machine designated in the list of machines, the computer obtains information on the application in the configuration file of the master machine, and a history file called "tlistenlog. <name of the application> . <name of the machine>" containing information on the application currently running on this machine. First, the computer checks to see whether the listener module has already been started in the machine. If this is the case, the message "Listener already running on <name of the machine>" is printed on the screen. Otherwise, if a local file exists, the computer executes it and prints the message "Listener started on the machine" if the command succeeds. If the command fails, the computer prints the message "Listener starting failed on <name of the machine>". If the local file does not exist, the computer generates a file "tlistenlog . <name of the application> . <name of the machine>" in the directory APPDIR, executes it, and reports the result as before. This file contains information on the current application and will be used in the next startup of the listener modules. This corresponds to lines 652 through 698 on page [36] and to lines 699 through 719 on page [37] of Appendix 2.

```
startlistproc)
appname=$1; shift
    list="$*"
    set_environ
    loop_status=0
    exit_status=0
```

```

1      for machine in $list
2      do
3          echo "\n----- Machine: $machine ----- \n"
4          get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
5      get_tllog
6      ../appname.tux
7      prog1="
8      TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
9      ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
10     APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
11     TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
12     PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPDIR; export PATH
13     LANG=$lang; export LANG
14     LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:\$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
15     COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
16     ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ |"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
17     \$nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'
18     if [ \$? = 1 ]
19     then
20         echo "\"Listener already running on $machine\"
21         echo exit 0
22         exit 0
23     fi
24     if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
25     then
26         . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
27         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"listen\" && \$0 ~
28         \$nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'
29         if [ \$? = 1 ]
30         then
31             echo "\"Listener started on $machine\"
32             echo exit 0
33         else
34             echo "\"Listener starting failed on $machine!!!\"
35             echo exit 1
36         fi
37     else # create the script file & exec it
38         echo "\"$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -l $nlsaddr -u $uid
39         -L $tllog\" > $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
40         chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
41         . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
42         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
43         \"nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'

```

```

1      if [ \$? = 1 ]
2      then
3          echo \"Listener started on $machine\"
4          echo exit 0
5      else
6          echo \"Listener starting failed on $machine!!!\"
7          echo exit 1
8      fi
9      fi"
10     #echo "$prog1" > prog1
11     if [ -z $uname" ]
12     then
13         [print "Host $machine not found"
14         exit 1
15     fi
16     rsh $uname" -l $ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
17         NR == 1 {line = $0}
18         NR > 1 ( print line; line = $0 }
19         END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
20     exit -1}'
21     loop_status=`expr $loop_status\\|$?`
22     done
23     exit $loop _status
24     ;;
25

```

To stop a listener module, the administrator selects, from the main menu for managing listener modules, "Manage the Listener Processes", the function "Stop Listener Processes" by positioning his curser on the box (12) (Fig. 1). The window of Fig. 3 appears. It makes it possible to indicate, in a first box (31), the name of the application, and in a second box (32), the name of the machine or machines. By clicking on the "List" button (33), a list of the applications stored or a list of the machines related to each application can be obtained depending on the position of the blinking position marker (34). For each machine of the application, the computer prints the name of the machine for which the listener module is stopped. This selection on the

screen via the graphical interface starts the program steps "stoplistproc" during which the program obtains information, in the station in which the stop procedure is initiated, using get_tuxval on the application contained in the configuration file of the master machine (Page [37] of Appendix 2, lines 720 through 762).

stoplistproc)

```

    appname=$1; shift
    list="$*"
    set_environ
    loop_status=0
    exit_status=0
    for machine in $list
    do
        echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----\n"
        get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
        ../appname.tux
        progl="
            COLUMNS=200: export COLUMNS
            ps -eF '%u %p %a'|awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
            \"\$nlsaddr\" {print \$2; exit 0} | read pid
            if [ -n\"\$pid\" ]
            then
                kill -9 \$pid > /dev/null
                status=\$?
                if [ \$status -eq 0 ]
                then
                    echo \"Process \$pid killed on $machine\"
                    echo exit 1
                else
                    echo \"Failed to stop listener on $machine!!!\"
                    echo exit 1
                fi
            else
                echo \"No Listener running on $machine\"
                echo exit 1
            fi"
        if [ -z "$uname" ]
        then

```

```

1         print "Host $machine not found"
2         exit 1
3     fi
4     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
5         NR == 1 {line = $0}
6         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
7         END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
8     exit -1}'
9     loop_status=`expr $loop_status \|$?`
10    done
11    exit $loop_status
12    ;;
13

```

14 If a process called "tlisten" belonging to the current
15 application is running on this machine, the computer kills it and
16 prints the message "Process <process identifier (PID)> killed on
17 <name of the machine>; otherwise it prints the message "Failed to
18 stop listener on <name of the machine>".

19 Furthermore, this process for assisting in the
20 administration of an application makes it possible to display
21 information related to a listener module. To do this from the
22 main menu for managing listener modules "Manage the Listener
23 Processes," the administrator need only select the function
24 "Change/Show Listener Processes Parameters" in the box (13) of
25 the window presented in Fig. 1. The window of Fig. 4 appears. The
26 administrator must indicate, in the box (41), the name of the
27 application, and in the box (42), a machine name. As a result of
28 this indication, the other boxes (43 through 46) of the window
29 will show the values of parameters such as:

- 30 - the identification of the administrator (UID),
- 31 - the complete address of the listener module, composed of
- 32 the address of the machine and the number of the port it is using
- 33 (NLSADDR),

1 - the access path to the network,
 2 - the full access path to the log file of the listener
 3 module (Listener Logfile Full Path Name, LLFPN).

4 All of this information is extracted from the file TUXCONFIG
 5 of the master machine. This information cannot be changed by this
 6 command, with the exception of LLFPN. Appendix 2 presents, on
 7 lines 570 through 579 on page [35], the part of the program
 8 corresponding to the execution of the command for changing the
 9 LLFPN.

```

10
11 chglisten)
12     appname=$1
13     machine=$2
14     shift 2
15     if [ $# -gt 0 ]
16     then
17         echo "TLLOG $machine $1" >
18 $ConfDir/tlistenlog/$appname.$machine
19     fi
20     exit $?
21     ;
22     ;
23

```

24 In order to be able to display the active listener modules
 25 of the application, the administrator must select the function
 26 "Show currently running Listener Processes" by clicking on the
 27 box (14) of the window of Fig. 1. The computer displays the list
 28 of the machines of the application on which a listener module is
 29 active and the process identifier (PID) belonging to the
 30 configuration of the network. Appendix 2 presents, on lines 764
 31 through 768 on page [37] and on lines 769 through 809 of page
 32 [38], the part of the program corresponding to the display of the
 33 list of active listener modules, which uses the function

```

1  get_tuxval.
2
3  running list)
4      appname=$1
5      loop_status=0
6      set_environ
7      list_lmids=`get_tuxconfig|\
8      sed -e "s/"/\\/g" -e 's/"/\\/g' -e s/\\\\\\0/' -e s/\\*\\/\" | awk '
9      BEGIN { network=0 }
10     {line = $0}
11     NF == 1 {if (network == 1) print $1}
12     $1 == "NETWORK" {network = 1}
13     END {if(sub("^exit","",line)) exit line; exit -1 }'`
14     for machine in $list_lmids
15     do
16         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
17         ../appname.tux
18         progl="
19         TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
20         LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
21         ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
22         APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
23         TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
24         PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPDIR; export PATH
25         LANG=$lang; export LANG
26         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
27         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
28 | \"$nlsaddr\" {print \$2}' | read pid
29         if [ -n \"\$pid\" ]
30         then
31             echo \"Listener running on $machine: pid = \$pid\"
32             echo exit 0
33         else
34             echo \"No Listener running on $machine\"
35             echo exit 0
36         fi
37         if [ -z $uname ]
38         then
39             print \"Host $machine not found\"
40             exit 1
41         fi
42         rsh \"$uname\" -l \"$ADMIN\" \"$progl\" | awk '

```

```

1      NR == 1 {line = $0}
2      NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
3      END { if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
4  exit -1}'
5      loop_status=`expr $loop_status\| $?`
6      done
7      exit $loop_status
8      ;;
9

```

The administrator can also check the script of a listener module. By selecting the function "Check consistency of Listener Process scripts with Tuxconfig" in the box (15) of the window represented in Fig. 1, the window of Fig. 5 appears. The administrator must enter the name of an application in the box (51) and the name of a given machine in the box (52). A list of the applications and the machines is made available to the administrator by the "List" button (53). The program compares the information contained in the file TUXCONFIG of the master machine and extracted by the function "get_tuxval" with the information contained in the file "tlisten.(name of the application).(name of the machine)" located in the directory APPDIR of the machine and gives the result of this comparison. Appendix 2 presents, on lines 580 through 631 of page [35] and on lines 632 through 651 of page [36], the part of the program corresponding to the checking of a script of a listener module, which makes it possible to indicate the mismatches between the parameters of the files, for example by printing "BRIDGE values mismatch" for the bridge.

```

29
30  chklistscript)
31      appname=$1
32      machine=$2
33      set_environ

```

```

1      get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
2      get_tllog
3      ../appname.tux
4      prog="
5      if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
6      then
7          cat $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
8          echo "\\nexit 0\\"
9      else
10         echo "\\nexit 1\\"
11     fi"
12     if [ -z "$uname" ]
13     then
14         print "Host $machine not found"
15         exit 1
16     fi
17     rm -f tlscrip.$appname.$machine
18     rsh $uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tlscrip.
19 $appname.$machine > /dev/null
20     [ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 1
21     [ -s tlscrip.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscrip.
22 $appname.$machine|\awk '
23     END {if ( $2 == "1" ) exit -1}'
24     [ $? -eq -1 ] && exit 1
25     [ -s tlscrip.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscrip.
26 $appname.$machine|\
27     awk '
28     $1 ~ "tlisten" {
29         mismatch = 0
30         fexec=sprintf("%s/bin/tlisten", tuxdir)
31         if ($1 !=fexec){
32             print "tlisten command full pathnames mismatch"
33             printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $1
34             printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", fexec
35             mismatch +=1
36         }
37         for (i=2; i <= NF; i++) {
38             if (($i == "-d") && ($(i+1) != bridge)){
39                 print "BRIDGE values mismatch"
40                 printf "\tscript:\t%s\n",$(i+1)
41                 printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", bridge
42                 mismatch +=1
43             }

```

```

1         if (( $i == "-l" ) && ($(i+1) !=nlsaddr)){
2             print "NLSADDR values mismatch"
3             printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
4             printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", nlsaddr
5             mismatch +=1
6         }
7         if (($i == "-u" ) && ($(i+1) != uid)){
8             print "UID values mismatch"
9             printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
10            printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", tllog
11            mismatch +=1
12        }
13    }}
14    END {
15        if ( mismatch == 0 )
16            printf "Script File is up-to-date for %s\n",
17machine
18        else
19            print f"\nScript File is NOT up-to-date for
20%s\n", machine
21        } 'tllog=$tllog machine=$machine bridge=$bridge \
22            nlsaddr=$nlsaddr uid=tuxdir=$tuxdir
23        exit $?
24    ;;
25

```

A script of a listener module can also be updated by selecting the function "Update Listener Process scripts to TUXCONFIG Level." A script of a Tuxedo listener module makes it possible to start a listener module. It suffices to integrate a script of this type into the startup sequence for a given machine in order for the listening machine to be started automatically at the same time as the machine. In the window represented in Fig. 6, the administrator enters in the box (61) the name of an application, and in the box (62) the name of one or more machines. The program, by calling the subroutine "get_tuxval", obtains all of the information it needs in the binary configuration file extracted by the subroutine "get_tuxconfig"

1 and creates a file corresponding to it in the directory APPDIR
 2 under the name "tlisten.(name of the application).(name of the
 3 machine). Lines 810 through 831 of Appendix 2, page [38] present
 4 the part of the program corresponding to the execution of the
 5 command for updating a script of a listener module.

```

6
7 updtlistscript)
8     appname=$1
9     machine=$2
10    set_environ
11    get_tllog
12    get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
13    ../appname.tux
14    prog="
15 echo \"$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -l $nlsaddr -u $uid -L
16 $tllog\" > $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
17    chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
18    echo exit \"$?"
19    if [ -z "$uname" ]
20    then
21        print "Host $machine not found"
22        exit 1
23    fi
24    rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
25        NR == 1 {line = $0}
26        NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
27        END {if(sub("^exit","",line)) exit line; print line; exit
28 -1}'
29    exit $?
30    ;;
31

```

32 Other modifications within the capability of one skilled in
 the art are also part of the spirit of the invention.

ANNEXE 1 APPENDIX

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1  #
2  #      Tuxedo configuration UBBCONFIG for the model TEST1
3  #
4
5  *RESOURCES
6  IPCKEY          191785
7  MASTER          sitel
8  DOMAINID                dom1
9  MAXACCESSERS    50
10 MAXSERVERS      50
11 MAXSERVICES    100
12 OPTIONS        LAN
13 MODEL          MP
14
15 *MACHINES
16 puce           LMID=sitel
17                TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
18                APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
19                TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
20                ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_puce"
21                ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
22
23 trifide        LMID=site2
24                TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
25                APPDIR="/home/dia/tmp"
26                TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tmp/TUXCONFIG"
27                ENVFILE="/home/dia/tmp/envfile_trifide"
28                ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tmp/ULOG"
29
30 zig            LMID=site3
31                TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
32                APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
33                TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
34                ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_zig"
35                ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
36
37 orage          LMID=site4
38                TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
39                APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
40                TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
41                ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_orage"
42                ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
43
44
45
46 *GROUPS
47
48 DEFAULT:      TMSNAME=TMS      TMSCOUNT=2
49 GROUP1        LMID=sitel
50                GRPNO=1
51 GROUP2        LMID=site2
52                GRPNO=2
53 GROUP4        LMID=site3
54                GRPNO=3
55 GROUP3        LMID=site4
56                GRPNO=4
57
58
59 *SERVERS
60 #
61 DEFAULT:      RESTART=Y MAXGEN=5 REPLYQ=Y CLOPT="-A"
62
63 SRV1
64                SRVGRP=GROUP1
65                SRVID=100
66                MIN=2      MAX=2
67                RQADDR=QSRV1_1
68                REPLYQ=Y
69                CLOPT="-s SVC1_1 -s SVC1_2 -- "
70 SRV2
71                SRVGRP=GROUP2

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72          SRVID=200
73          MIN=2   MAX=2
74          RQADDR=QSRV2_2
75          REPLYQ=Y
76          CLOPT="-s SVC2_1 -s SVC2_2 -- "
77  SRV4
78          SRVGRP=GROUP4
79          SRVID=300
80          MIN=2   MAX=2
81          RQADDR=QSRV4_3
82          REPLYQ=Y
83          CLOPT="-s SVC4_1 -s SVC4_2 -- "
84  SRV3
85          SRVGRP=GROUP3
86          SRVID=400
87          MIN=2   MAX=2
88          RQADDR=QSRV3_4
89          REPLYQ=Y
90          CLOPT="-s SVC3_1 -- "
91
92
93  *SERVICES
94  DEFAULT:      LOAD=50
95  SVC1_1
96  SVC1_2
97  SVC2_1
98  SVC2_2
99  SVC4_1
100 SVC4_2
101 SVC3_1
102
103
104
105 *NETWORK
106 site1
107 #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
108 #      local address=81b683e0
109      NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683e00000000000000000"
110      BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
111 #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
112      NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683e00000000000000000"
113
114 site2
115 #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
116 #      local address=81b68387
117      NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683870000000000000000"
118      BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
119 #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
120      NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683870000000000000000"
121
122 site3
123 #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
124 #      local address=81b683e1
125      NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683e10000000000000000"
126      BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
127 #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
128      NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683e10000000000000000"
129
130 site4
131 #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
132 #      local address=81b6838b
133      NADDR="\x0002ee1781b6838b0000000000000000"
134      BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
135 #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
136      NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b6838b0000000000000000"
137 #
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1 # @BULL_COPYRIGHT@
2 #
3 # HISTORY
4 # $Log: smtuxadmin.ksh,v $
5 # Revision 1.7 1996/02/12 11:40:49 odeadm
6 # bci V1Set2C 23.01.96
7 # [1996/01/23 14:31:07 dia]
8 #
9 #
10 # Revision 1.6 1995/12/20 14:26:59 odeadm
11 # V1 Set2: Still troubles with smtuxadmin.ksh
12 # [1995/12/11 11:56:55 odeadm]
13 #
14 # 07.12.95 V1Set2 first batch of corrections
15 # [1995/12/07 17:22:57 odeadm]
16 #
17 # *** empty log message ***
18 # [1995/11/30 13:48:30 dia]
19 #
20 # *** empty log message ***
21 # [1995/11/30 13:48:30 dia]
22 #
23 # Revision 1.5 1995/10/13 11:52:51 odeadm
24 # Servers TMS/Partitioned mach.
25 # [1995/10/09 12:05:57 dia]
26 #
27 # Revision 1.4 1995/09/15 15:15:06 odeadm
28 # Corrections MRs BUILD 3
29 # [1995/09/07 15:45:27 dia]
30 #
31 # Revision 1.3 1995/08/24 13:38:03 odeadm
32 # Build3
33 # [1995/08/23 09:04:31 odeadm]
34 #
35 # Revision 1.2 1995/07/19 15:18:13 odeadm
36 # Madison build M0.2
37 # [1995/07/10 10:01:58 odeadm]
38 #
39 # $EndLog$
40 #! /bin/ksh
41 ConfDir=$WRAPPING_CONFIGURATION
42 Context=smtuxedo.Ctx
43 Scanconf=$MADISON_VAR/surveyor/scanconf.tux
44 V5_to_V4='ROOTDIR=$TUXDIR; export ROOTDIR'
45 Set1_to_Set2='[ -z "$ADMIN" ] && export ADMIN="madison"'
46 cmd=$1; shift
47
48 set_environ() {
49     MASTER=""; APPDIR=""; ADMIN=""
50     filename=$ConfDir/$appname.tux
51     Env=`tuxgetenv -k -v APP_PW $filename << !
52     tuxgetenvp
53     !
54     eval "$Env"; unset APP_PW
55     eval "$Set1_to_Set2"
56     if [ -n "$MASTER" -a -n "$APPDIR" ]
57     then
58         Env="$Env"
59     $PW
60     $Set1_to_Set2
61     $V5_to_V4"
62     LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LIBPATH; export LD_LIBRARY_PATH;
63     cd $APPDIR
64     PATH=${PATH}::$APPDIR:$TUXDIR/bin; export PATH
65     return 0
66     fi
67     exit 1
68 }
69
70 remote_cmd() {
71     prog="$Env
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72  $cmd''
73  status=$?
74  sleep 1
75  echo "\nexit $status"
76  '
77  #print -r "$prog" > prog
78      rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
79          NR == 1 {line = $0}
80          NR > 1 { print line; line = $0}
81          END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
82  }
83
84
85  get_tuxconfig() {
86      if [ -s tuxconf.tmp.$appname ]
87      then
88          cat tuxconf.tmp.$appname
89      else
90          rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
91          prog="$Env"
92          $TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
93          echo "\nexit $?"
94      '
95  #print -r "$prog" > prog
96      rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tuxconf.tmp.$appname
97  fi
98  get_tllistenlog
99  }
100
101  get_tllistenlog() {
102      tllogfname=$ConfDir/tllistenlog.$appname.$machine
103  if [ -s $tllogfname ]
104  then
105      cat $tllogfname
106  else # default value
107      echo "TLLOG $machine $MADISON_TMP/tllisten.$appname.$machine.log" | tee $tllogfname
108  fi
109  echo "\nexit $?"
110  }
111
112  get_tuxval() {
113      get_tuxconfig | \
114      sed -e "s/=//g" -e 's/"/"/g' -e 's/\\\\/0/g' | awk '
115  BEGIN {
116      tuxconfig_section["*RESOURCES"] = 1
117      tuxconfig_section["*MACHINES"] = 2
118      tuxconfig_section["*GROUPS"] = 3
119      tuxconfig_section["*SERVERS"] = 4
120      tuxconfig_section["*SERVICES"] = 5
121      tuxconfig_section["*ROUTING"] = 6
122      tuxconfig_section["*NETWORK"] = 7
123  }
124  NF == 1 {
125      if ( $1 in tuxconfig_section ) {
126          section = tuxconfig_section[$1]
127          next
128      }
129  }
130  section == 2 && $2 == "LMID" { # MACHINES section
131  if ( $3 == machine) {
132      printf "uname=%s\n", $1
133      mach_found=1
134  }
135  else { # reset mach_found for further machines
136      mach_found = 0
137  }
138  next
139  }
140  section == 2 && $1=="APPDIR" && mach_found==1 {
141      printf "appdir=%s\n", $2
142      appdir = $2

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143     next
144   )
145   section == 2 && $1=="TUXCONFIG" && mach_found == 1 {
146     printf "tuxconfig=%s\n", $2
147     next
148   }
149   section == 2 && $1=="TUXDIR" && mach_found==1 {
150     printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
151     next
152   }
153   section == 2 && $1=="ROOTDIR" && mach_found==1 { # for V4
154     printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
155     next
156   }
157   section == 2 && $1=="ULOGPFX" && mach_found==1 {
158     ulogpfx=1; printf "ulogpfx=%s\n", $2
159     next
160   }
161   section == 7 && NF == 1 {
162     if ( $1 == machine )
163       {mach_found = 1}
164     else { # reset mach_found for other machines
165       mach_found = 0
166     }
167     next
168   }
169   section == 7 && $1=="NLSADDR" && mach_found==1 {
170     printf "nlsaddr=%s\n", $2
171     next
172   }
173   section == 1 && $1 == "UID" {printf "uid=%s\n", $2 ;next }
174   section == 7 && $1=="BRIDGE" && mach_found==1 {
175     printf "bridge=%s\n", $2 }
176   END { # not defined ulogpfx
177     if ( ulogpfx == 0 ) {
178       printf "ulogpfx=%s/ULOG\n", appdir )
179       ' machine=$machine appname=$appname
180       lang=`sed -e "s/=//g" -e "s/'//g" -e "s/;/ /" $ConfDir/$appname.tux | awk '
181         $1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", $2}'`
182     }
183   }
184   get_tllog() {
185     tllogfname="$ConfDir/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine"
186     if [ -f $tllogfname ]
187     then
188       tllog=`cat $tllogfname|awk '$1 == "TLLOG" && $2 == machine { print $3 }' machine=$m
189       achine`
190     else
191       tllog="$MADISON_TMP/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine"
192       echo "TLLOG $machine $tllog" > $tllogfname
193     fi
194   }
195   case $cmd in
196     appli)
197       ls -l $ConfDir 2> /dev/null | awk '
198         sub(".tux$", "", $NF) {print $NF}'
199       ;;
200     isexist)
201       if [ -f $ConfDir/$1.tux ]
202       then
203         echo "Yes"
204       else
205         echo "No"
206       fi
207     ;;
208     setparam)
209       [ ! -d $ConfDir ] && mkdir -p $ConfDir
210       if [ -n "$2" ]
211       then
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213 filename=$ConfDir/$2.tux
214 while [ $# -gt 0 ]
215 do
216     echo "$1=\"$2\""; export $1"
217     shift 2
218 done > $filename
219 fi
220 ;;
221 discover)
222     [ -z "$1" ] && exit 1
223     filename=$ConfDir/$1.tux; shift
224     if [ -f $filename ]
225     then
226         # sed -e 's/::/@@@/g' -e 's/#.*///' -e 's/ *; */"/g' $filename/ |
227         sed -e 's/#.*///' -e 's/ *; */"/g' -e 's/::/#!/g' $filename/
228         | awk '
229             BEGIN { field = "#promptW:promptP:promptPO:promptsS:promptA:pr
230             omptM:promptC:promptR:promptF"; value=":::~::~:" }
231             /\=/ {
232                 for (i=1; i<= NF; i++) {
233                     if(sub("=$", "", $i)) {
234                         separator = ":"
235                         field = field separator $i
236                         value = value separator $(i+1)
237                     }
238                 }
239                 END {
240                     print field; print value
241                     }' FS=""
242             else
243                 print '#\n'
244             fi
245             ;;
246         delappname)
247             if [ -n "$2" ]
248             then
249                 filename=$ConfDir/$2.tux
250                 if [ -f $filename ] && grep -q "$1=['\"]*$2" $filename
251                 then
252                     rm -f $filename ${filename}p
253                 else
254                     echo 'The file does not exist'
255                     echo 'or'
256                     echo 'The file is not an environment file'
257                     exit 1
258                 fi
259             fi
260         select)
261             if [ -n "$2" ]
262             then
263                 echo "$1='$2'; export $1" > "$Context"
264             fi
265             ;;
266         deselect)
267             rm -f "$Context"
268             ;;
269         selected)
270             APPNAME=""
271             [ -f $Context ] && . ./Context
272             echo "$1$APPNAME"
273             ;;
274         isselected)
275             rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
276             [ -f $Context ] && fgrep -q "APPNAME=" $Context && shift
277             echo $1
278             ;;
279         loadcf)
280             appname=$1

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281 boucle_status=0
282 cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -y \$2 \$3"
283 set_environ
284 echo "---- Loading Configuration Binary File ----"
285 remote_cmd
286 status=?
287 if [ \$status -ne 0 ]
288 then
289 exit \$status
290 else
291 # maj fichier \$Scanconf.tux machines
292 prog="\$Env"
293 \$TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
294 echo "\nexit ?"
295
296 #print -r "\$prog" > prog
297 rsh "\$MASTER" -l "\$ADMIN" "\$prog" > tuxconf.tmp.\$appname
298 list_lmids='cat tuxconf.tmp.\$appname | sed -e "s/=//g" -e "s//g" -e "s/\\*//
" | awk '
299 {line = \$0}
300 \$2 == "LMID" && machine == 1 {lmids = lmids \$3 " "; next}
301 \$1 == "GROUPS" && \$2 == "" { machine=0; next}
302 \$1 == "MACHINES" && \$2 == "" { machine = 1; next}
303 END {if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) {
304 print lmids
305 exit line}
306 exit -1 }'
307 for machine in \$list_lmids
308 do
309 echo "---- Updating \$Scanconf on \$machine ----\n"
310 get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
311 . ./appname.tux
312 log_prefix='echo \$ulogpfx | sed -e 's/. .g' | awk '
313 {print \$NF} '
314 log_dir='echo \$ulogpfx | sed -e 's/. .g' | awk '
315 {for (i=1; i< NF; i++) {
316 tempo = tempo "/" \$i }}
317 END { print tempo}''
318 #Build the 3 lines of \$Scanconf for the application
319 prog="
320 [ -x \$MADISON_BIN/security/updscantux ] &&
321 \$MADISON_BIN/security/updscantux \$appname \$log_dir \$log_prefix
322 echo "\\nexit \\$?"
323 rsh "\$uname" -l madison "\$prog" | awk '
324 NR == 1 {line = \$0}
325 NR > 1 { print line; line = \$0}
326 END {if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
327 boucle_status='expr \$boucle_status + \$?'
328 done
329 fi
330 exit \$boucle_status
331 ;;
332 apppwd)
333 filename=\$ConfDir/\$1.tuxp
334 echo "Enter Application Password: \c"
335 OLDCONFIG='stty -g'
336 stty -echo
337 read APP_PW
338 echo "\nRe-enter Application Password: \c"
339 read APP_PW_1
340 stty \$OLDCONFIG
341 if [ "\$APP_PW" != "\$APP_PW_1" ]
342 then
343 echo "\n\nPassword mismatch!"
344 echo "Enter any character to exit and retry"
345 read
346 else
347 # PWencode "APP_PW=\"\$APP_PW\"; export APP_PW" > \$filename
348 # APP_PW='echo \$APP_PW | sed -e "s/'/'\"'\"'/g"'
349 # PWencode "APP_PW='\$APP_PW'; export APP_PW" > \$filename
350 tuxgetenv -s > \$filename << !

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351 tuxgetenvp
352 $APP_PW
353 !
354     fi
355     ;;
356     chksyntax)
357         appname=$1
358         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -n $2"
359         set_envIRON
360         remote_cmd
361         exit $?
362     ;;
363     dispIpc)
364         appname=$1
365         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -c $2"
366         set_envIRON
367         remote_cmd
368         exit $?
369     ;;
370     machine_network)
371         appname=$1
372         set_envIRON
373         get_tuxconfig | \
374         sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's"///g' -e 's/\\// ' -e "s/\\*//" | awk '
375             BEGIN { network=0 }
376             {line = $0}
377             NF == 1 { if (network == 1) print $1}
378             $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}
379             END {if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
380         exit $?
381     ;;
382     machine_machines)
383         appname=$1
384         set_envIRON
385         get_tuxconfig | \
386         sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's"///g' -e 's/\\// ' -e "s/\\*//" | awk '
387             BEGIN { machine=0 }
388             {line = $0}
389             $2 == "LMID" { if(machine == 1) print $3}
390             $1 == "GROUPS" { if( $2 == "" ) machine=0}
391             $1 == "MACHINES" { if( $2 == "" ) machine = 1}
392             END {if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
393         exit $?
394     ;;
395     group)
396         appname=$1
397         set_envIRON
398         get_tuxconfig | \
399         sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's"///g' -e 's/\\// ' -e "s/\\*//" | awk '
400             BEGIN { group=0 }
401             {line = $0}
402             $1 == "SERVERS" { group=0 }
403             $1 == "GROUPS" { if($2 == "") group=1}
404             $2 == "LMID" && $4 == "GRPNO" { if(group) print $1}
405             END {if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
406         exit $?
407     ;;
408     svrname)
409         appname=$1
410         set_envIRON
411         get_tuxconfig | \
412         sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's"///g' -e 's/\\// ' -e "s/\\*//" | awk '
413             BEGIN { group=server=nb_of_distinct_svr_name=0 }
414             {line = $0}
415             $1 == "TMSNAME" { if ( group == 1) {
416                 trouve = 0
417                 if (nb_of_distinct_svr_name == 0) {
418                     nb_of_distinct_svr_name=1
419                     svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $2
420                     print $2

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422     } else {
423         for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_name; j++) {
424             if ( $2 == svr_names[j] ) {
425                 trouve=1
426             }
427         }
428         if (trouve == 0) {
429             nb_of_distinct_svr_name += 1
430             svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $2
431             print $2
432         }
433     }
434 }
435
436 $1 == "SERVERS" { if ($2 == "") {
437     server=1
438     group=0 }
439 }
440 $1 == "SERVICES" { if ($2== "") server=0}
441 $1 == "GROUPS"    { if ($2 == "") group=1}
442 $2 == "SRVGRP" {
443     if((server == 1) && ( $4 == "SRVID")) {
444         trouve = 0
445         if (nb_of_distinct_svr_name == 0) {
446             nb_of_distinct_svr_name = 1
447             svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $1
448             print $1
449         } else {
450             for(j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_name; j++) {
451                 if ( $1 == svr_names[j] ) {
452                     trouve=1
453                 }
454             }
455             if(trouve == 0) {
456                 nb_of_distinct_svr_name += 1
457                 svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $1
458                 print $1
459             }
460         }
461     }
462 }
463 END (if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 )'
464 exit $?
465 ;;
466 svrseq)
467     appname=$1
468     set_environ
469     get_tuxconfig | \
470     sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's/"//g' -e 's/\\//g' -e "s/\*//" | awk '
471     BEGIN { server=0; nb_of_distinct_svr_seq=0 }
472     {line = $0}
473     $1 == "SEQUENCE" && server == 1 {
474         trouve = 0
475         if (nb_of_distinct_svr_seq == 0) {
476             nb_of_distinct_svr_seq=1
477             svr_seqs[nb_of_distinct_svr_seq] = $2
478             print $2
479         } else {
480             for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_seq; j++) {
481                 if ( $2 == svr_seqs[j] ) {
482                     trouve=1
483                 }
484             }
485             if (trouve == 0) {
486                 nb_of_distinct_svr_seq += 1
487                 svr_seqs[nb_of_distinct_svr_seq] = $2
488                 print $2
489             }
490         }
491     }
492     $1 == "SERVERS" { if($2 == "") server=1}

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493         $1 == "SERVICES" { if($2 == "") server=0}
494     END (if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 )'
495 exit $?
496 ;;
497 svrId)
498     appname=$1
499     set_environ
500     get_tuxconfig | \
501     sed -e "s/= / /g" -e 's/"//g' -e 's/\\/\\/ ' -e "s/\\*// " | awk '
502         BEGIN { server=0; nb_of_distinct_svr_Id=0 }
503         {line = $0}
504         $2 == "SRVGRP" && $4 == "SRVID" && server == 1 {
505             trouve = 0
506             if (nb_of_distinct_svr_Id == 0) {
507                 nb_of_distinct_svr_Id=1
508                 svr_Ids[nb_of_distinct_svr_Id] = $5
509                 print $5
510             } else {
511                 for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_Id; j++) {
512                     if ( $5 == svr_Ids[j] ) {
513                         trouve=1
514                     }
515                 }
516                 if (trouve == 0) {
517                     nb_of_distinct_svr_Id += 1
518                     svr_Ids[nb_of_distinct_svr_Id] = $5
519                     print $5
520                 }
521             }
522         }
523         $1 == "SERVERS" { if($2 == "") server=1}
524         $1 == "SERVICES" { if($2 == "") server=0}
525     END (if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1 )'
526 exit $?
527 ;;
528 discover_conf)
529     machine=$2
530     appname=$1
531     set_environ
532     get_tuxconfig | \
533     sed -e "s/= / /g" -e 's/"//g' -e 's/\\/\\/0/' -e "s/\\*// " | awk '
534         BEGIN {field = "#"}
535         {line = $0}
536         $1 == "UID" {
537             field = field separator $1
538             value = value separator $2
539             separator = ":"
540         }
541         $1 == "GID" {
542             field = field separator $1
543             value = value separator $2
544             separator = ":"
545         }
546         }
547         $1 == "BRIDGE" && network == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
548             field = field separator $1
549             value = value separator $2
550         }
551         $1 == "NLSADDR" && network == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
552             field = field separator $1
553             value = value separator $2
554             network = 0
555             mach_found = 0
556         }
557         $1 == "TLLOG" && $2 == machine {
558             field = field separator $1
559             value = value separator $3
560         }
561     }
562     $1 == machine {mach_found = 1}
563     $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}

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564         END {
565             print field; print value
566             if(sub("^exit ", "", line)) exit line; exit -1
567         } ' "machine=$machine"
568     exit $?
569     ;;
570 chglisten)
571     appname=$1
572     machine=$2
573     shift 2
574     if [ $# -gt 0 ]
575     then
576         echo "TLLOG $machine $1" > $ConfdDir/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine
577     fi
578     exit $?
579     ;;
580 chklistscript)
581     appname=$1
582     machine=$2
583     set _environ
584     get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
585     get_tllog
586     . ./appname.tux
587     prog="
588     if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
589     then
590         cat $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
591         echo "\\nexit 0\\"
592     else
593         echo "\\nexit 1\\"
594     fi"
595     if [ -z "$uname" ]
596     then
597         print "Host $machine not found"
598         exit 1
599     fi
600     rm -f tlistscript.$appname.$machine
601     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tlistscript.$appname.$machine > /
602     [ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 1
603     [ -s tlistscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlistscript.$appname.$machine |
604     awk '
605         END { if ( $2 == "1" ) exit -1 } '
606     [ $? -eq -1 ] && exit 1
607     [ -s tlistscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlistscript.$appname.$machine |
608     awk '
609         $1 ~ "tlisten" {
610             mismatch = 0
611             fexec=sprintf("%s/bin/tlisten", tuxdir)
612             if ($1 != fexec) {
613                 print "tlisten command full pathnames mismatch"
614                 printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $1
615                 printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", fexec
616                 mismatch +=1
617             }
618             for (i=2; i <= NF; i++) {
619                 if (( $i == "-d" ) && ($i+1) != bridge) {
620                     print "BRIDGE values mismatch"
621                     printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
622                     printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", bridge
623                     mismatch +=1
624                 }
625                 if (( $i == "-l" ) && ($i+1) != nlsaddr) {
626                     print "NLSADDR values mismatch"
627                     printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
628                     printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", nlsaddr
629                     mismatch +=1
630                 }
631                 if (( $i == "-u" ) && ($i+1) != uid) {
632                     print "UID values mismatch"
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632         printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
633         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n",uid
634         mismatch +=1
635     }
636     if (( $i == "-L") && ($(i+1) !=tllog)) {
637         print "LOGFILE values mismatch"
638         printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
639         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", tllog
640         mismatch +=1
641     }
642     }}
643 END {
644     if ( mismatch == 0 )
645         printf "Script File is up-to-date for %s\n",machine
646     else
647         printf "\nScript File is NOT up-to-date for %s\n",machine
648     } ' tllog=$tllog machine=$machine bridge=$bridge \
649         nlsaddr=$nlsaddr uid=$uid tuxdir=$tuxdir
650     exit $?
651     ;;
652 startlistproc)
653     appname=$1; shift
654     list="$*"
655     set_environ
656     boucle_status=0
657     exit_status=0
658     for machine in $list
659     do
660         echo "\n----- Machine: $machine ----- \n"
661         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
662         get_tllog
663         . ./appname.tux
664         progl="
665         TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
666         ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
667         APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
668         TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
669         PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPDIR; export PATH
670         LANG=$lang; export LANG
671         LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:\$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
672         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
673         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~ \"\$nlsaddr\" {
exit 1}''
674
675         if [ \$? = 1 ]
676         then
677             echo \"Listener already running on $machine\"
678             echo exit 0
679             exit 0
680             fi
681         if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
682         then
683             . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
684             ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~ \"\$nls
addr\" {exit 1}''
685
686             if [ \$? = 1 ]
687             then
688                 echo \"Listener started on $machine\"
689                 echo exit 0
690             else
691                 echo \"Listener starting failed on $machine !!!\"
692                 echo exit 1
693             fi
694         else # create the script file & exec it
695             echo \"\$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -l $nlsaddr -u $uid -L
stllog\" > $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
696             chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
697             . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
698             ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~ \"\$nlsadd
r\" {exit 1}''
699
700             if [ \$? = 1 ]
701             then

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(boucle = loop)

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699             echo "\"Listener started on $machine\"
700             echo exit 0
701         else
702             echo "\"Listener starting failed on $machine !!!\"
703             echo exit 1
704         fi
705     fi
706     #echo "$prog1" > prog1
707     if [ -z "$uname" ]
708     then
709         print "Host $machine not found"
710         exit 1
711     fi
712     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
713         NR == 1 {line = $0}
714         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
715         END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
716     boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status \+ 1`
717     done
718     exit $boucle_status
719 ;;
720 stoplistproc)
721     appname=$1; shift
722     list="$*"
723     set_environ
724     boucle_status=0
725     exit_status=0
726     for machine in $list
727     do
728         echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----"
729         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
730         ../appname.tux
731         prog1="
732         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
733         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~ \"\$nlsaddr\" {print \$
2; exit 0 }' | read pid
734         if [ -n \"$pid\" ]
735         then
736             kill -9 $pid > /dev/null
737             status=$?
738             if [ $status -eq 0 ]
739             then
740                 echo "\"Process $pid killed on $machine\"
741                 echo exit 0
742             else
743                 echo "\"Failed to stop listener on $machine!!!\"
744                 echo exit 1
745             fi
746         else
747             echo "\"No Listener running on $machine\"
748             echo exit 1
749         fi
750     if [ -z "$uname" ]
751     then
752         print "Host $machine not found"
753         exit 1
754     fi
755     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
756         NR == 1 {line = $0}
757         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
758         END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
759     boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status \+ 1`
760     done
761     exit $boucle_status
762 ;;
763
764 runninglist)
765     appname=$1
766     boucle_status=0
767     set_environ
768     list_lmids=`get_tuxconfig | \

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769 sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's//g' -e 's/\\\\/0/' -e "s/\\*//" | awk '
770 BEGIN { network=0 }
771 {line = $0}
772 NF == 1 { if (network == 1) print $1}
773 $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}
774 END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
775 for machine in $list_lmids
776 do
777     get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
778     . ./appname.tux
779     prog1="
780     TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
781     LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
782     ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
783     APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
784     TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
785     PATH=${PATH}:$TUXDIR/bin:$APPDIR; export PATH
786     LANG=$lang; export LANG
787     COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
788     ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~ \"\$nlsaddr\" {print
    \$2}' | read pid
789     if [ -n \"$pid\" ]
790     then
791         echo \"Listener running on $machine: pid = $pid\"
792         echo exit 0
793     else
794         echo \"No Listener running on $machine\"
795         echo exit 0
796     fi
797     if [ -z \"$uname\" ]
798     then
799         print \"Host $machine not found\"
800         exit 1
801     fi
802     rsh \"$uname\" -l \"$ADMIN\" \"$prog1\" | awk '
803     NR == 1 {line = $0}
804     NR > 1 { print line; line = $0}
805     END { if (sub(\"^exit \", \"\", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1) '
806     boucle_status='expr $boucle_status \\| $?'
807 done
808 exit $boucle_status
809 ;;
810 updtlistscript)
811 appname=$1
812 machine=$2
813 set_envIRON
814 get_tllog
815 get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
816 . ./appname.tux
817 prog="
818 echo \"$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -l $nlsaddr -u $uid -L $tllog\" > $app
dir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
819 chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
820 echo exit \"$?\"
821 if [ -z \"$uname\" ]
822 then
823     print \"Host $machine not found\"
824     exit 1
825 fi
826 rsh \"$uname\" -l \"$ADMIN\" \"$prog\" | awk '
827 NR == 1 {line = $0}
828 NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
829 END {if(sub(\"^exit \", \"\", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
830 exit $?
831 ;;
832 tuxBootEnt)
833 appname=$1; shift
834 cmd=\"$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y $@"
835 set_envIRON
836 remote_cmd
837 exit $?

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838      ;;
839      tuxShutEnt)
840          appname=$1; shift
841          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y"
842          set_environ
843          remote_cmd
844          exit $?
845      ;;
846      tuxBootAllMach)
847          appname=$1; shift
848          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -A $@"
849          set_environ
850          remote_cmd
851          exit $?
852      ;;
853      tuxShutAllMach)
854          appname=$1; shift
855          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -A $@"
856          set_environ
857          remote_cmd
858          exit $?
859      ;;
860      tuxShut)
861          appname=$1; shift
862          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y $@"
863          set_environ
864          remote_cmd
865          exit $?
866      ;;
867      tuxShutAdmMast)
868          appname=$1; shift
869          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -M $@"
870          set_environ
871          remote_cmd
872          exit $?
873      ;;
874      tuxShutSvrSect)
875          appname=$1; shift
876          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -S $@"
877          set_environ
878          remote_cmd
879          exit $?
880      ;;
881      tuxBootAdmMast)
882          appname=$1; shift
883          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -M $@"
884          set_environ
885          remote_cmd
886          exit $?
887      ;;
888      tuxBoot)
889          appname=$1; shift
890          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y $@"
891          set_environ
892          remote_cmd
893          exit $?
894      ;;
895      tuxShutdown)
896          appname=$2
897          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y $1"
898          set_environ
899          remote_cmd
900          exit $?
901      ;;
902      tuxBootSvrSct)
903          appname=$1; shift
904          cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -S $@"
905          set_environ
906          remote_cmd
907          exit $?
908      ;;
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909     tuxBootBBL)
910         #echo $*
911         appname=$1; shift
912         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y $@"
913         set_environ
914         remote_cmd
915         exit $?
916     ;;
917     tuxShowBooted)
918         appname=$1; shift
919         cmd="(echo psr; echo quit)|\$TUXDIR/bin/tmadmin"
920         set_environ
921         remote_cmd
922         exit $?
923     ;;
924     tuxminIPC)
925         appname=$1; shift
926         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -c $@"
927         set_environ
928         remote_cmd
929         exit $?
930     ;;
931     tuxShutPart)
932         exit_status=0
933         appname=$1;
934         machine=$2; shift
935         set_environ
936         get_tuxconfig | \
937         sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's//g' -e 's/\\/g' -e 's/\*/g' | awk '
938             $1 == "APPDIR" && mach_section == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
939                 print "APPDIR " $2 > "appname.tux"
940                 mach_section = 0
941                 mach_found = 0
942             }
943             $1 == "TUXCONFIG" && mach_section==1 && mach_found==1 {
944                 print "TUXCONFIG " $2 > "appname.tux"
945             }
946             $1 == "MACHINES" {mach_section = 1}
947             $2 == "LMID" && mach_section == 1 && $3 == machine {
948                 print "MACHINE " $1 > "appname.tux"
949                 mach_found = 1
950             }
951             $1 == "TUXDIR" && mach_section==1 && mach_found==1 {
952                 print "TUXDIR " $2 > "appname.tux"
953             }
954         ' "machine=$machine" "appname=$appname"
955         if [ $? != 0 ]
956         then
957             exit 1
958         fi
959         appdir=`awk '$1 == "APPDIR" {print $2}' appname.tux`
960         tuxconfig=`awk '$1 == "TUXCONFIG" {print $2}' appname.tux`
961         uname=`awk '$1 == "MACHINE" {print $2}' appname.tux`
962         rootdir=`awk '$1 == "TUXDIR" {print $2}' appname.tux`
963         lang=`sed -e 's/= /g' -e 's//g' $ConfDir/$appname.tux |
964             awk '$1 == "LANG" {print $2}`
965         prog1="TUXDIR=$rootdir; export TUXDIR
966             APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
967             LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$rootdir/lib; export LIBPATH
968             TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
969             LANG=$lang; export LANG
970             PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPDIR; export PATH
971             \$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -P $@
972             echo \$? > /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux"
973         if [ -z "$uname" ]
974         then
975             print "Host $machine not found"
976             exit 1
977         fi
978         rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1"
979         rsh_status=`echo $?`

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980         if [ "$rsh_status" -eq "0" ]
981         then
982             status=`rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "cat /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux"`
983             rsh $MASTER -l "$ADMIN" "rm /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux" 2> /dev/nul
1
984             rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "rm /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux" 2> /dev/nul
1
985         fi
986         if [ "$status" -ne "0" ]
987         then
988             exit_status=`expr $exit_status + 1`
989         fi
990         if [ "$exit_status" -ne "0" -o "$rsh_status" -ne "0" ]
991         then
992             exit 1
993         fi
994     ;;
995     loadfshm)
996         appname=$1; machine=$2; shift 2
997         set_environ
998         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
999         . ./appname.tux
1000         prog="
1001         TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
1002         ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR
1003         LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
1004         LANG=$lang; export LANG
1005         $tuxdir/bin/loadfiles $@
1006         echo "\nexit \${?}"
1007         if [ -z "$uname" ]
1008         then
1009             print "Host $machine not found"
1010             exit 1
1011         fi
1012         rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
1013             NR == 1 {line = $0}
1014             NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
1015             END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
1016     ;;
1017     Unloadcf)
1018         appname=$1
1019         set_environ
1020         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf"
1021         if [ $# -eq 2 ]
1022         then
1023             filename=$2
1024             remote_cmd > "$filename"
1025         else
1026             remote_cmd
1027         fi
1028         exit $?
1029     ;;
1030 *)
1031     echo "Command $1 does not exist"
1032     exit 1
1033     ;;
1034 esac

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CLAIMS

1. Process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- a step for retrieving information related to said application in a configuration file of a master machine (Mm),
- a step for checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

2. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a step for managing at least one listener module (3) of any machine of the application from another machine.

3. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the information related to said distributed application is extracted directly from the active configuration file of the master machine.

4. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the step for checking the consistency of said application consists of a comparison between the information obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained from said current application running on a given machine.

5. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that said administration of the listener modules consists of starting

3 and stopping at least one listener module, displaying information
4 related to at least one listener module, changing the log of at
5 least one listener module, checking the script of at least one
6 listener module and/or updating the script of at least one
listener module.

1 6. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that it
2 comprises a step for starting and stopping a listener module
3 running on a first machine, this step being carried out by an
4 administrator using a second machine distinct from the first one,
belonging to the same network as the first machine.

5 7. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that it
6 comprises a step for simultaneously activating several listener
modules.

7 8. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that it
8 comprises a step for decompiling the active configuration file of
the master machine.

9 9. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the
10 steps of the process are implemented by means of a graphical
11 interface comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at
least one dialog box.

1 10. Process according to claim 9, characterized in that the
2 menus of the graphical interface are structured in tree form and
3 the activation of a menu results in the display of a list of
values of the current configuration, selectable by the user.

1 11. Process according to claim 4, characterized in that
2 when the file containing information on said application running
3 on a given machine (tlog) does not exist, the process generates
4 it automatically in order to be able use it during the next
startup of the listener modules (3).

1 12. Process according to claim 6, characterized in that
2 said displayed information related to at least one listener
3 module (3) comprises at least the name of said application, the
4 logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is
5 run, the identification of the user (UID) of said application,
6 the address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access
7 path to the network of said application, and the access path to
8 the log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager based on a binary configuration file

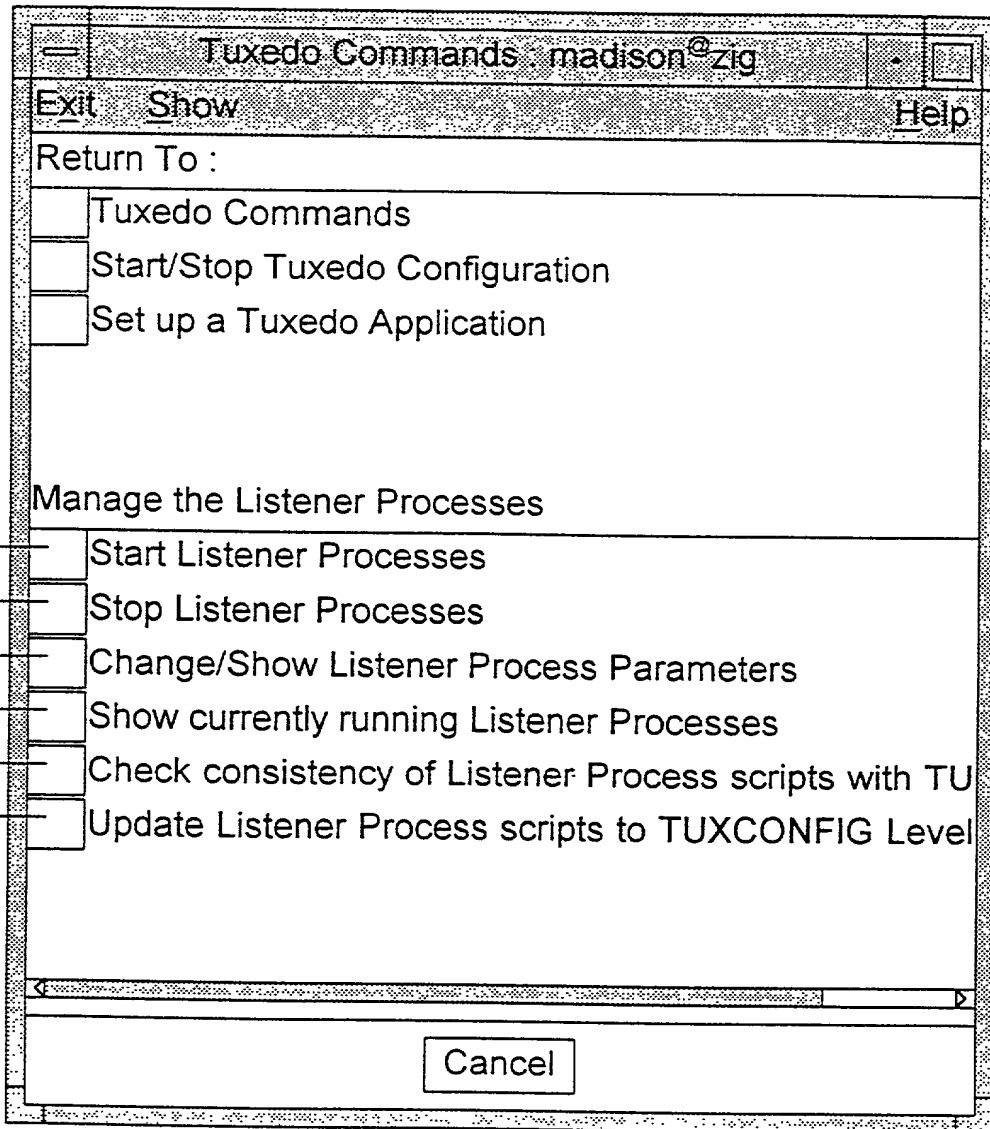
(TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- a step for decompiling the active configuration file of the master machine (Mm),

- a step for retrieving information from the decompiled configuration file of the master machine,

- a step for checking the consistency of said application running on said given machine.

Fig. 1.

**FIG. 1**

Start Listener Processes : madison@zig

* Application Name

dom1

* Machine(s) on which Listener is to be started

List

OK

Command

Reset

Cancel

?

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FIG. 2

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Stop Listener Processes : madison@zig

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List

dom1

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* Application Name

* Machine(s) on which Listener is to be stopped

OK Command Reset ? Cancel

FIG. 3

Change/Show Listener Processes Parameters : madison@zig

* Application Name

dom1

41

* Machine logical name

site1

42

User Identifier

3224

43

Network Listener Address

0x0002ecad81b683e000

44

Network Device Name

/dev/xti/tcp

45

Listener Logfile full path name (Path)

/var/tmp/tlisten.dom

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OK

Command

Reset

Cancel

?

FIG. 4

Check Listener Processes Script Coherency (Versus Tuxconfig)

* Application Name
dom1

* Machine logical name
List

OK Command Reset ? Cancel

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FIG. 5

FIG. 6

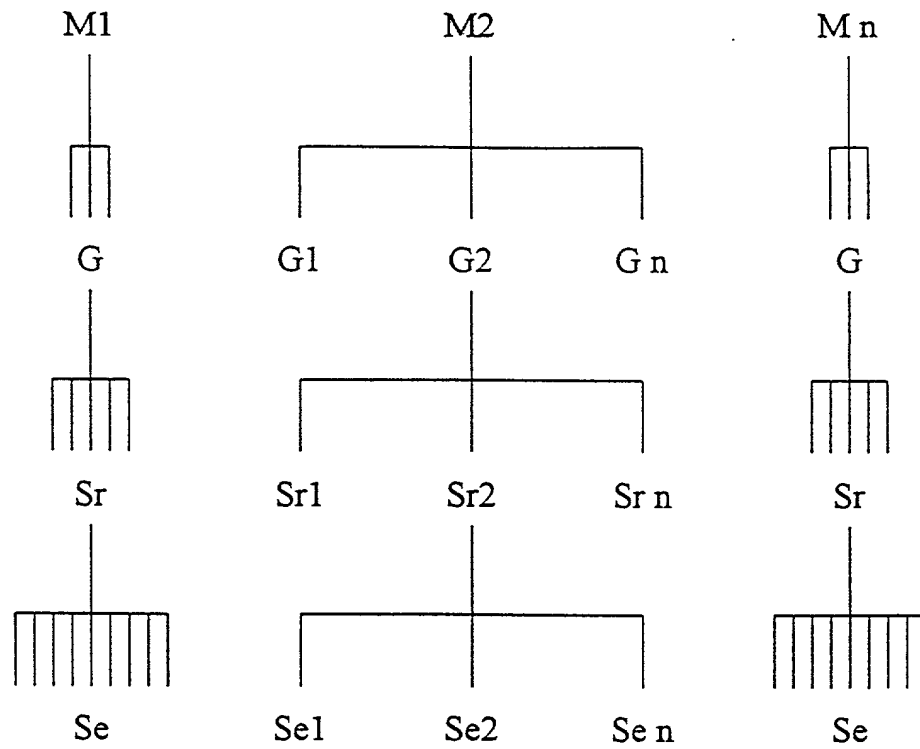


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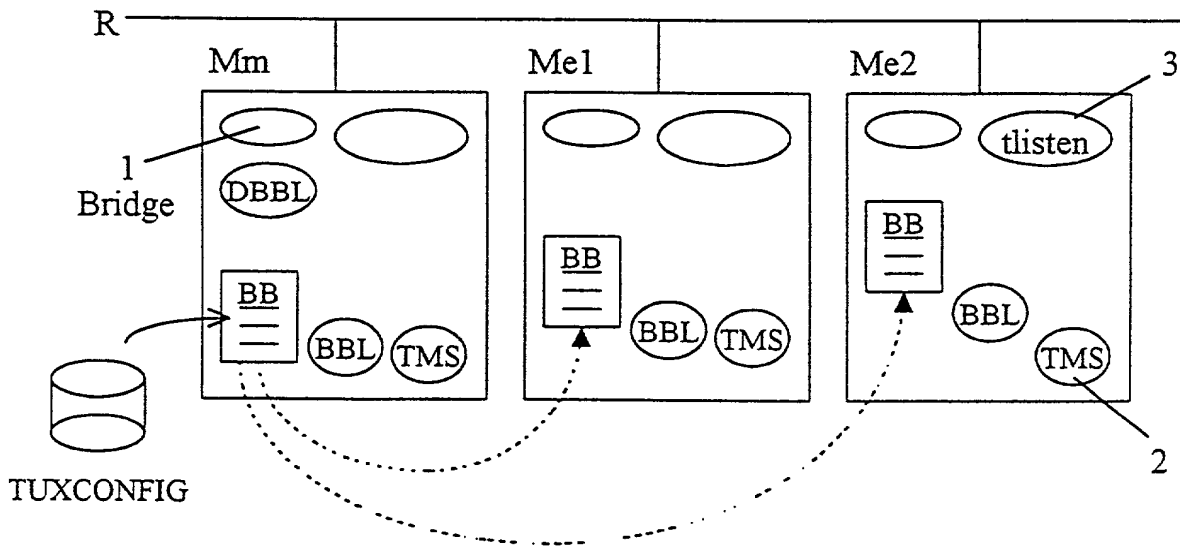


FIG. 8

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En tant qu' inventeur nommé ci-après, Je déclare par le présent acte que:

Mon nom, mon domicile, mon adresse postale, ma nationalité sont ceux qui figurent ci-après,

Je déclare que je crois être l'inventeur original, premier et unique (si un seul nom figure sur le présent acte) ou un des co-inventeurs, originaux et premiers (si plusieurs noms figurent sur le présent acte) du sujet revendiqué et pour lequel un brevet est demandé sur la base de l'invention intitulée:

Procédé d'assistance à l'administration d'une
application distribuée basée sur un fichier binaire
de configuration dans un système informatique.

dont la description
(cocher la case correspondante)

☒ est annexée au présent acte.

☐ a été déposée _____

Numéro de série de la demande _____

et modifiée le _____
(si approprié)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

the specification of which

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Je déclare par le présent acte avoir examiné et compris le contenu de la description identifiée ci-dessus, revendications y compris, et le cas échéant telle que modifiée par l'amendement cité plus haut.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

Je reconnais le devoir de divulguer l'information qui est en rapport avec l'examen de cette demande selon Titre 37 du Code des Règlements Fédéraux §1.56(a).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

French Language Declaration

Je revendique par le présent acte le bénéfice de priorité étrangère selon Titre 35, du Code des Etats-Unis, §119 de toute demande de brevet ou d'attestation d'inventeur énumérée ci-après, et j'ai identifié également ci-après toute demande étrangère de brevet ou d'attestation d'inventeur ayant une date de dépôt antérieure à celle de la demande pour laquelle la priorité est revendiquée.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign applications

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Priority claimed

Droit de priorité revendiqué

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Je revendique par le présent acte, le bénéfice selon Titre 35 du Code des Etats-Unis, §120 de toute(s) demande(s) américaines énumérée(s) ci-après et, dans la mesure où le sujet de chacune des revendications de cette demande n'est pas divulgué dans la demande américaine antérieure, de la façon définie par le premier paragraphe de Titre 35 du Code des Etats-Unis, §112, je reconnais le devoir de divulguer l'information pertinente selon Titre 37 du Code des Règlements Fédéraux, §1.56(a), toute information qui se présente entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande, soit nationale, soit internationale PCT.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POUVOIR: En tant qu'inventeur, je désigne l'(les) avocat(s) et/ou l'(les) agent(s) suivant(s) pour poursuivre la procédure de cette demande et traiter toute affaire la concernant supris du Bureau des Brevets et de Marques:

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